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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF CUBAN PRISONERS FOR CHILEAN DETAINEES.

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1. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE IN SANTIAGO JUNE 1, A REPORTER ASKED FONMIN RABASA IF HE WAS ACTING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF CHILEAN AND CUBAN PRISONERS. RABASA'S REPLY AS REPORTED BY AUTHORITATIVE MEXICAN DAILY NACIONAL AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE - "DEFINITELY NOT ... A MR. LORIE APPROACHED ME IN ATLANTA, DURING THE MEETING OF THE OAS. HE TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT IS CALLED THE 'GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED' AND ASKED ME IF MEXICO WOULD BE THE INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN CHILE AND CUBA FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THESE PRISONERS. I TOLD HIM ONLY IF AND WHEN BOTH COUNTRIES, ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, REQUESTED THIS OF MEXICO SINCE WE ALWAYS DESIRE CONCILIATION. HOWEVER, NEITHER COUNTRY HAS DONE SO." END QUOTE.

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2. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY ATTEMPT ON MEXICO'S PART TO

ENCOURAGE AN EXCHANGE OF CHILEAN AND CUBAN PRISONERS AND
SUSPECTS THE IDEA OF AN EXCHANGE ORIGINATED WITH THE PRESS OR
CUBAN EXILES.

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